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EDWARDS PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE

Young Nephew of Outlaw Leader Strenuously Objected to Being Locked Up in "Musty" Cell

CAPTURED WHILE SLEEPING IN AN EMPTY HUT

Was Unarmed and Offered No Resistance to Two Detectives

—Declares His Family is Being Grossly Misrepresented and That "Fists Will Fly Pretty Soon"—Rumor of a Proposal of Terms of Surrender From the Allen Gang.

Hillville, Va., March 22.—Sidna Edwards, a tall, rugged mountain boy, 25, sat calmly in the darkness of the little brick jail here tonight, the first of the poses who have been securing the mountains for these days. The Allen gang who got away after the courthouse assassination on March 14, when a judge, prosecutor, sheriff and two bystanders were killed and two others were seriously wounded.

Protests His Innocence.
"Tonight young Edwards, emaciated and worn from a week's wandering in the thickets, protests his innocence of the indictment of murder against him, and the hunters secured on by a day's success are up in the Blue Ridge hunting for the same charge, his brother, Wesley Edwards, his uncle, Sidna Allen, and his cousin, Claude and Brian Allen."

Found Asleep in Hut.
Detective Legend and W. W. P. Hunt, leading a posse, came upon Edwards at 1 o'clock this morning, asleep in an empty hut in a cave in the hills. He was armed, and when he woke the detectives were at his side. He made no resistance and went to a farmer's house near Lenoir, Va., and started for Hillville with his captors early today. Jack Allen, his uncle—one of the Allen gang who was not at the courthouse on the day of the tragedy—joined his nephew on the way to and galloped along with the party.

Moving Picture Men Get Busy.
They entered in and panned while

BURIAL OF SAILORS

OF THE MAINE TODAY.

President Taft and Father Chidwick to Deliver Addresses.

Washington, March 22.—The regular of the navy received from the wrecked battleship Maine in Havana harbor will be laid to rest at Arlington tomorrow.

President Taft and Rev. Father Chidwick, who was the chaplain at the time of the explosion, will deliver addresses at the ceremonies.

Immediately at the conclusion of the service six army stations will begin the "Washington Monument" will begin firing 21 minute guns.

At the graves the services will be conducted by Rev. Father Chidwick, Chaplain of the Maine, and the Cuban war veterans. After the tape and string of three volleys by a company of marines, another army battery of the Arlington cemetery will boom a salute of 21 guns.

President Gomez of Cuba cabled the navy department today that he had

WILL BE NO STRIKE

AT FALL RIVER

Five Unions Unanimously Voted to Accept 10 Per Cent Increase.

Fall River, March 22.—There will be no strike in the Fall River mill today. This was definitely decided tonight when the members of the five unions affiliated with the textile union voted unanimously to accept the advance of ten per cent in wages.

DROWNED WHILE

ON WAY TO WORK

New Haven Woman Was in Habit of Crossing Meadows.

New Haven, March 22.—While trying to cross the meadows near West street early this morning, Mrs. Catherine E. Allen, aged 52, widow of John Allen, was drowned, and her body was found floating in the river this afternoon by Dr. C. B. Blodgett of Bridgeport, who was enroute to this city.

Mrs. Allen, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Allen, at 277 North street, was crossing the meadows at the morning for some time and today the physician decided that not only Mrs. Allen was in the habit of crossing the meadows as a short cut to work and it is presumed she must have lost her balance and fallen into the river.

SAVE UP HIS LIFE'S

BLOOD IN VAIN

Wife, for Whom He Made the Sacrifice, Dies Shortly After.

Newton, Mass., March 22.—For three hours today, Thomas Fordon, a former member of the Newton police, allowed the doctors at the Newton hospital to pump blood from his arteries for the sake of his wife, Josephine, in a little effort to save her life. The night he was so weak that the attendants dared not tell him of his wife's death. Mrs. Fordon had been ill at the hospital for some time and today the physician decided that not only Mrs. Fordon was in the habit of crossing the meadows as a short cut to work and it is presumed she must have lost her balance and fallen into the river.

Jersey's Anti-Cigarette Law.

Trenton, N. J., March 22.—Governor Woodrow Wilson before leaving for the west today signed a bill providing a penalty for selling or delivering cigarettes to minors under 18 years of age.

George F. Richardson, former mayor of Norwich, Conn., died at his home yesterday.

Condensed Telegrams

Representative Lewis of Maryland has asked the interstate commerce committee for a report on his bill for a postal express system.

The Largest Institution in the World for care of tubercular patients is planned for Denver. It is planned to invest at least a million dollars.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley Has Been elected a member of the advisory board of the national conservation expedition, of which Gifford Pinchot is chairman.

The Thousand Striking Employees of the four mills of the Thorndike company at Warren, Mass., received their back pay yesterday. There was no disturbance.

The Six Nation Group of Bankers decided to obtain from the Chinese president a definite statement as to China's financial policy before making further loans.

By a Vote of 19 to 17 the senate decided yesterday not to be bound by the rule of the committee on pensions fixing a two month limit in private pension bills.

Notices Have Been Issued by the land office at Juneau, Alaska, to claimants of the Alaska group, in the Kenai coal field, that their locations have been held invalid.

The United States Bobbin & Shuttle Co. of Providence announces that on Monday next it will grant its Lowell, Mass., employees a 6-hour week without reduction in pay.

Tom Mann, the English Labor leader, was re-elected on the charge of maliciously publishing matter endeavoring to persuade soldiers and sailors from their duty to the king.

The Exodus of Miners from the anthracite fields in anticipation of a suspension of work began Friday when one hundred Slovians left for New York. They will sail today for Austria.

A California Wine Manufacturer opposing the bill to prohibit liquors from states into dry states, told the judiciary committee the best cure for drunkenness was to encourage the use of wine.

After Giving New York what she considered a fair trial, Mrs. Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, has found the metropolis too "dull," and has moved back to a \$40 flat in Hoboken, N. J.

It Is Expected That the Rhode Island cotton manufacturers will make the amount of the increase recently announced at least 10 per cent, following the action taken by the Fall River mill men.

Stratton D. Brooks, Superintendent of Boston public schools for the past six years, resigned his office last night and is being considered for the presidency of the University of Oklahoma.

Better Weather Conditions and a general expansion in business activity in practically every section of the country is reflected in a greatly increased volume of bank exchanges, as indicated by Daily Review.

Dr. Paul G. Freer, head of the United States bureau of science at Manila, is being seriously considered for appointment to succeed Dr. Harvey W. Wiley as chief of the agricultural department's bureau of chemistry.

The Crew of the Cruiser Denver boasts of having the richest entitled man in the service. He is Chief Gunner Mate B. T. Tamm, who has come into a fortune of \$160,000 by the death of his grandmother at Strasburg, Germany.

Frank Coffey, the Aviator, who was injured in an automobile accident in Central Park, New York, on Wednesday last, and is in care of the surgeons at St. Vincent's hospital, was reported greatly improved yesterday.

Acting on the belief that the children now in use in Presbyterian Sunday schools is too profound for children between the ages of 8 and 14 years, a special committee is preparing the draft for a new explanation of the faith.

The Latest Addition to the Gunard fleet of steamers, the Lagoon, arrived at her berth at East Boston yesterday from Liverpool. With the exception of the Mauritania, the Lagoon is the largest steamship ever constructed on the Tyne.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Departed from New York for San Francisco yesterday to take on a tour with a brokerage firm there with which he is now associated. For the last two years he has been in the carpet business at San Francisco.

The Twelve Apostles would be the only body really competent to deal with a tariff revision, according to E. R. Armstrong of Chicago, a manufacturer who opposed the house chemical tariff revision bill before the senate finance committee yesterday.

"Every Unmarried Man or Woman who earns \$20 a week or more should adopt a baby. If he or she earns \$40 a week, two babies should be adopted," said Dr. Lindsey Woodcock of Chicago, in speaking at the National Congress of Mothers, at St. Louis, yesterday.

A New Crusade Against the long hatp is to be launched in New York, this time by the city's department of health. As a beginner, the plan is to post printed placards in street cars, warning women who wear long and dangerous pins of the menace they are to others.

The \$50,000 Breach of Promise Suit against Dr. Harry Thurston Peck, late author professor of Latin at Columbia university, was dismissed in the supreme court at New York yesterday because of a faulty complaint. The plaintiff was Miss Esther Quinn, formerly employed as a stenographer by George Graham Rice.

REFUSED TO SEND

CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

Mrs. Ellen Franklin of Myers, N. Y., Arrested After a Fight.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 22.—Mrs. Ellen Franklin of Myers was locked up in jail tonight because she refused to send two of her children to school. The woman lived in a boardinghouse and fought the officers who came to arrest her. The two children were sent to an institution and a third, two-year-old baby, went to jail with the mother who refused to let it be taken from her arms. The arrest was made under the educational law, the first of its kind in Tompkins county.

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DAY OF FUNERALS

AT M'CURTAIN, OKLA.

Twenty Victims of Mine Disaster Buried Yesterday.

McCurtain, Okla., March 22.—Official figures given out tonight show the death list in the Sans Bois coal company disaster here Wednesday is 70. Twelve bodies were recovered today, making a total of 48 brought out. Six bodies are still in the mine. They have been found and will be taken to the top when the debris is cleared away sufficiently to permit their removal.

General Manager W. M. Henshell of the Fort Smith and Western Railway company, owners of the mine, says the number of dead bodies, these still in the underground workings and the number rescued alive, 45 in all, accounts for all the men on the mine pay roll at the time of the explosion.

Today seemed like one long funeral in McCurtain. More than 20 dead were buried. Early in the forenoon 150 men volunteered to work as grave diggers. During the afternoon one 150 men procession was solemnly out of sight on its way to the cemetery in the night. In some instances relatives were too overcome to witness the burial. Visiting members of the clergy aided in performing the last offices of the church and trying to comfort the living.

MASSACHUSETTS BACHELORS

HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE.

Bill to Tax Unmarried Men Develops Surprising Strength.

Boston, March 22.—Massachusetts bachelors had a narrow escape today. A bill taxing unmarried men was subjecting them to a committee report in the house, the married men were showing their determination to assert their superiority over their bachelor brethren. The vote was 15 to 45. A spirited debate followed, in the course of which a point of order was raised that two of the leading advocates of the measure themselves were bachelors and were not eligible to vote under the rule prohibiting members from assisting to decide questions in which they are personally interested. The married men finally relented and the bill was killed by a unanimous vote.

Sugar Trust Defense Monday.

New York, March 22.—After ten days of testimony the government rested its case today in the trial of John E. Parsons, Washington B. Thomas and other officers of the American Sugar Refining company for criminal violation of the Sherman law. This will allow the defense to begin its testimony on Monday.

London, March 22.—Three editors and printers of the Communist paper, The Syndicalist, who were arrested for issuing inflammatory publications shortly before the arrest of Tom Mann, the labor leader, were sentenced at the Old Bailey sessions today to terms ranging from six to nine months imprisonment at hard labor.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 22.—The Japanese Antarctic expedition returned here today. They reported having seen nothing of the British polar expedition of Capt. Robert F. Scott.

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Three Cows Wreck a Train.

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Investigation Of Coal Trust

GOVERNMENT AFTER COMBINES OF COAL DEALERS.

AGENTS NOW AT WORK

Associations of Dealers Are Charged With Combining to Maintain High Prices in Violation of Sherman Law.

Chicago, March 22.—A nation-wide inquiry into an alleged "coal trust" with Chicago as the center is in progress by the government, according to a report current today. Conditions in Chicago, New York, Pennsylvania and a number of southern states, the report said, are being investigated by government agents.

Combinations of Coal Dealers.

The department of justice contemplates an investigation of associations of coal dealers in the northwest, which it has been charged, have combined to maintain a high price for coal in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

No New Move Against Mine Owners.

No inquiry into an alleged trust in the mining and transportation of coal has been initiated. It is declared in addition to the proceedings already in the courts. A suit against the anthracite coal producers and carriers is now awaiting the decision in the United States supreme court while a similar proceeding against bituminous coal carriers remains in the federal court at Columbia.

Numerous Complaints Made.

Numerous complaints against the associations of coal dealers, principally in the Great Lake region, have reached the department during the last few months. It is believed here that a proposed inquiry into the coal industry, one referred to in the Chicago reports.

MAY REACH AGREEMENT.

Mine Owners and Miners May Make Government Bill Unnecessary.

London, March 22.—The government's minimum wage bill, introduced by Premier Asquith in an effort to bring about a settlement of the coal strike, passed the committee stage in the house of commons at 12 o'clock this morning, and is now in its final form. Nearly all the amendments submitted had been withdrawn or defeated.

Whether the bill ever will reach the statute books is questionable, for it is not unlikely that a conference of the mine owners and miners called by Premier Asquith last Monday will result in an independent agreement between them, rendering the bill unnecessary. In this case the measure may be withdrawn.

A COMPROMISE OFFER.

Bituminous Miners Reject Every Proposition of Operators.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—Negotiations between the 200,000 miners in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and the operators for an adjustment of wage differences were postponed late tonight until next Tuesday.

Two compromise offers by the operators were voted down by the miners. These offers were:

That the present wage and working scale be continued for two years after its expiration on April 1.

That there be no suspension of the mines on any account.

The miners asked for a ten per cent increase in pay and shorter working hours. As against this the operators had asked that the wage scale be cut down ten per cent. The offer of the operators to continue the present wage scale was in the nature of a compromise.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

TO BE FIRE FIGHTERS

These in Massachusetts to Work for Forestry Department.

Boston, March 22.—All the rural mail carriers in Massachusetts will become firemen within a few days in the service of the forestry department. Negotiations which have been going on for some time between the State Forester and the department of agriculture and the postoffice department in Washington have brought this about and it is expected that the mail carriers will receive their instructions from Washington within a few days.

SAW NO TRACE OF

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Richeson Takes On Ten Pounds

NOW IN GOOD PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDITION.

IS NOW EATING WELL

Statement of Men Who Has Been Acting as His Cook—His Meals Cooked Especially for Him.

Chicago, March 22.—Gaining weight constantly, Clarence V. T. Richeson, the former minister who is in Charles street jail under sentence of death for the murder of Avie Linell, is in better condition both physically and mentally than at any time during his confinement. He has gained ten pounds in weight.

Observations of His Cook.

Mention of the date, Mar 19, the beginning of the week in which he is scheduled to die, does not depress him. In the least. These observations were made by John W. McGowan, who until recently acted as cook for Richeson and his colored attendant, Butte.

Observes Lenient Fast Days.

"It is customary for Richeson to leave the selection of his food to Butte," said McGowan. "At one time the minister did not eat for two days, but of late he has been eating well. On Wednesday and Friday, during Lent he has eaten only eggs, out of regard for Butte, who is a Catholic."

Food Cooked Especially for Him.

"Richeson has food especially cooked for him, because he pays for it. Much of the time he and Butte play checkers or walk up and down the room, arm in arm in conversation."

Claim of Insanity to Be Made.

John L. Lee, the Virginia lawyer, is expected here within a short time to make the insanity claim. This will be based on insanity, it is understood.

CROWDED TROLLEYS

MET IN COLLISION.

Both Motormen Killed and Over Thirty Persons Injured.

Fortville, Ind., March 22.—Two persons were killed and more than thirty injured, many seriously, tonight when two crowded cars on the Indiana Traction company's lines collided just west of this place.

The cars were running only about twenty miles an hour, but the result was fatal to both motormen. Shots fired by the cars struck the bodies of the motormen and set fire to the cars.

While some looked to the safety of the injured men and women, others, stilled with the odor from scared flesh, attempted to reach the bodies of the unfortunate members of the crews. It was almost impossible to search the smoking compartment, and some fear to hold that that persons may have been burned to death.

Soon after the collision 12 persons had been laid on the frozen ground, where they rested under covercoats and traps furnished by companies while waiting for a relief train sent from Anderson.

MOTION PICTURES IN

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Congress of Mothers and Parents Adopt Resolutions.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Resolutions endorsing parent compensation legislation, a federal children's bureau and equal guardianship for parents were accepted by the committee on resolutions of the National Congress of Mothers and Parents (teachers' association) here today and will be read for adoption by the congress tomorrow.

Another resolution endorsed the educational value of motion pictures and recommended their use in the public schools.

That "rag time" music is undermining the musical ear of the present generation of children was the charge brought by Mrs. Frances E. Clark in her address on "Training the ear in music before the school age."

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Opposition to Resolution of Regret Over Wiley's Resignation.

Washington, March 22.—The day in congress.

Senate:

In session 2 p. m.

Senator Smoot introduced bill for consolidation of all federal health agencies into a United States public health service.

Manufacturers opposed chemical tariff revision bill before finance committee.

Interstate commerce commission voted to recommend additional trust legislation including bill to recommend federal incorporation.

A resolution of regret over the resignation of Dr. Wiley, offered by Senator Martine, was objected to by Senator Gallinger.

Foreign relations committee reported for real treaty bill.

Adjourned at 4:37 p. m. until 3 p. m. Monday.

House:

Met at noon.

Labor committee heard advocate of Hughes-Borah industrial commission bill.

Considered resolution calling on secretary of war for the number